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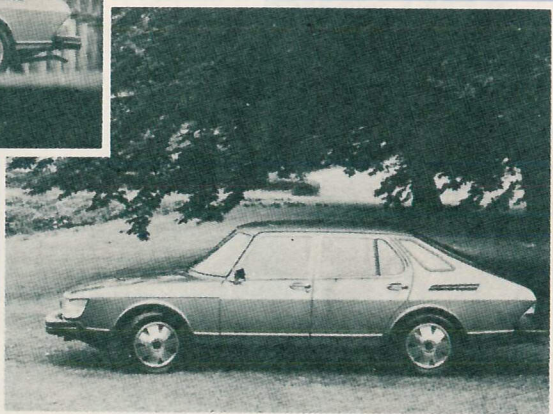
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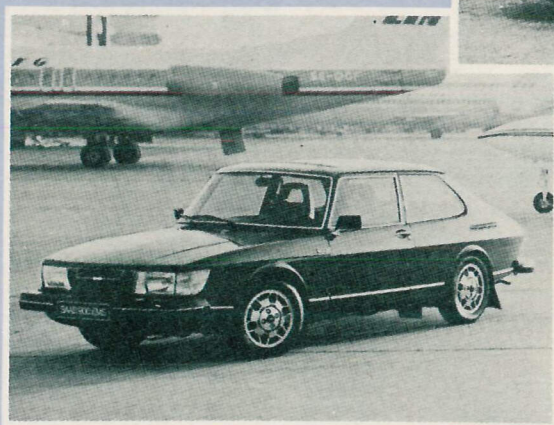


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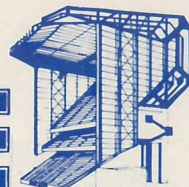
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THE F.A. Cup third round draw has brought us new opponents, but exactly who they are was still not known less than 48 hours ago. Northwich Victoria, from the Alliance Premier League, and Wigan Athletic, from the Fourth Division, were originally due to play their second round tie three weeks ago, but pitch conditions caused three postponements and when they did eventually make a start on Christmas Eve, the match was abandoned through fog after 65 minutes with Wigan leading 3-0. Then came another postponement the day after Boxing Day and, with League fixtures scheduled for New Year's Day, it was left until Thursday night this week before they could try again—weather permitting.

So this is the first time we have produced a match programme showing *two* possible opponents, and whichever of those clubs has come through, we warmly welcome them and their supporters to Stamford Bridge today. We apologise for being unable to give our usual programme coverage to the visitors but know that, in the circumstances, readers will understand.

Replay arrangements: If the match is drawn, the replay will be on Monday (7.30) if at Northwich or, if at Wigan, next Wednesday, Jan. 9 (7.45). Ticket arrangements will be announced over the public address system after today's game.

Today's Cup-tie brings us new opponents and provides a break in our League endeavours which have taken us into 1980 with hopes of regaining our First Division place in the shortest possible time. Here's hoping we shall fulfil the promotion dream four months hence—and that, between times, we can make good progress in that most exciting of all competitions, the F.A. Cup.

COME EARLY: Next Saturday we are at home again, with Newcastle United providing one of the season's biggest attractions. Our respective placings in the table add to the interest and, in anticipating one of our best attendances of the season, may we ask you to come early and, if possible, to tender the correct money in order to save delay at the turnstiles.

MRS. FREDA LANGLEY: We were all shocked to hear of the sudden death, on the Saturday before Christmas, of Tommy Langley's mother, Freda. The decision whether to play against Leicester here on Boxing Day was left to Tommy and, after a talk with his family, he decided to do so, feeling that that was what his mother would have wished. To Tommy, his father Bill, and his brother and sister, we extend the deepest sympathy of everyone at Chelsea Football Club at this time of great sadness in their family.

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TABLES-APPEARANCES-SCORERS

(Up to and including Saturday, December 29)

FOOTBALL LEAGUE—DIVISION II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Newcastle	23	10	1	0	21	7	2	6	4	15	16	31
Luton	23	5	5	1	21	9	6	3	3	19	15	30
CHELSEA	23	8	1	2	18	7	6	1	5	19	18	30
Leicester	23	6	4	2	19	13	4	4	3	18	14	28
Sunderland	23	10	2	0	27	9	1	3	7	6	17	27
Birmingham	22	7	2	2	15	8	4	3	4	14	14	27
Q.P.R.	22	7	3	1	30	10	3	2	6	11	17	25
Wrexham	23	8	1	2	16	6	3	2	7	12	19	25
West Ham	21	8	1	2	18	7	3	1	6	7	15	24
Preston	23	4	7	1	19	14	2	4	5	11	12	23
Orient	22	5	4	2	18	20	2	5	4	10	12	23
Swansea	23	8	0	4	19	11	1	4	6	5	20	22
Notts County	23	4	5	3	20	15	3	2	6	12	15	21
Cardiff	23	6	2	3	11	9	2	3	7	10	20	21
Cambridge Utd	23	4	4	3	20	13	1	5	6	11	20	19
Oldham	22	6	2	3	13	9	0	5	6	9	17	19
Watford	23	5	4	3	13	10	1	3	7	5	15	19
Burnley	23	4	4	4	14	14	1	4	6	14	27	18
Shrewsbury	23	6	3	2	21	11	1	0	11	9	23	17
Bristol Rovers	22	5	4	2	20	13	1	1	9	12	25	17
Charlton	23	5	4	2	16	14	0	3	9	5	26	17
Fulham	22	3	2	6	11	17	3	1	7	12	23	15

APPEARANCES

Borota	23	Frost	7
Fillery	23	Bannon	6
Britton	22	Nutton	6
Locke	22	Sparrow	6
Bumstead	20 (1)	Aylott	3
Droy	20	Pates	3
Harris	20 (1)	Stride	3
Langley	16 (1)	Osgood	1
Chivers	15 (1)	Hales	— (1)
Wilkins (G)	15	Rhoades-Brown	— (1)
Walker	12 (5)	Sitton	— (1)
Johnson	10 (1)		

Goalscorers: Britton 6, Fillery 6, Johnson 6, Frost 5, Walker 5, Bumstead 3, Langley 3, Chivers 1, Droy 1, Harris 1. Total 37.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE CUP APPEARANCES

Aylott	2	Fillery	1
Bannon	2	Harris	1 (1)
Borota	2	Locke	1
Britton	2	Sitton	1
Droy	2	Sparrow	1
Langley	2	Stride	1
Bumstead	1 (1)	Walker	1
Chivers	1	Wilkins (G)	1

Goalscorers: Fillery 2, Droy 1. Total 3.

(Figures in brackets: = additional appearances as substitute)

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. II

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wimbledon	17	11	2	4	42	22	24
Reading	16	9	2	5	33	20	20
Tottenham H.	17	7	5	5	32	29	19
Swindon Town	13	8	2	3	32	13	18
Crystal Palace	14	7	4	3	23	21	18
Oxford United	12	8	1	3	36	27	17
West Ham United	17	5	4	8	31	34	14
Cambridge Utd.	15	5	3	7	21	25	13
CHELSEA	15	3	5	7	16	27	11
Peterborough	16	4	2	10	28	37	10
Charlton Athletic	16	4	1	11	25	47	9
Bristol Rovers	12	2	3	7	15	32	7

PRE - MATCH SPIN

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FOOTBALL COMBINATION

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CHELSEA	24	17	3	4	45	24	37
Tottenham H.	24	15	5	4	59	26	35
Arsenal	22	16	2	4	56	24	34
Norwich City	22	13	5	4	42	15	31
Fulham	24	12	3	9	40	30	27
Q.P.R.	21	12	3	6	50	41	27
Southampton	23	9	7	7	34	35	25
Bristol City	21	10	4	7	46	32	24
Leicester City	26	11	2	13	41	41	24
Bristol Rovers	23	8	7	8	37	42	23
Oxford United	23	8	6	9	34	31	22
Crystal Palace	22	7	6	9	37	30	20
Luton Town	21	6	8	7	21	28	20
Ipswich Town	21	6	7	8	31	29	19
West Ham United	22	7	5	10	33	39	19
Birmingham City	20	7	5	8	27	32	19
Cardiff City	22	7	3	12	29	40	17
Swindon Town	22	6	4	12	28	44	16
Orient	23	5	5	13	17	29	15
Hereford United	22	4	5	13	31	52	13
Plymouth Argyle	22	4	5	13	39	60	13
Reading	20	4	2	14	26	71	10

APPEARANCES

Clare	21	Johnson	4
Iles	21	Langley	4
Hales	20	Walker	4
Sitton	20	G. Donnellan	3 (1)
Sulley	20	Jenkins	3
Pates	18	D. Powell	3
Rhoades-Brown	17	P. Williams	3
Sparrow	17	Harris	2
T. Elmes	14	Phillips	2
Frost	11	Bumstead	1
Nutton	10	Droy	1
Stride	9	Gould	1
Aylott	7	Leach	1 (1)
Bannon	6	R. Knock	1
Chivers	5	Wilkins	1
Osgood	5	A. Cook	(1)
Stewart	5 (3)	T. Gammer	(1)
Docherty	4 (1)		

Goalscorers: Clare 10, Frost 6, Rhoades-Brown 5, Aylott 3, Langley 3, Chivers 2, Docherty 2, Donnellan 2, Nutton 2, Stride 2, Elmes 1, Hales 1, Johnson 1, Osgood 1, Pates 1, Sulley 1, Opponents 2. Total 45.

SOUTH-EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIVISION I

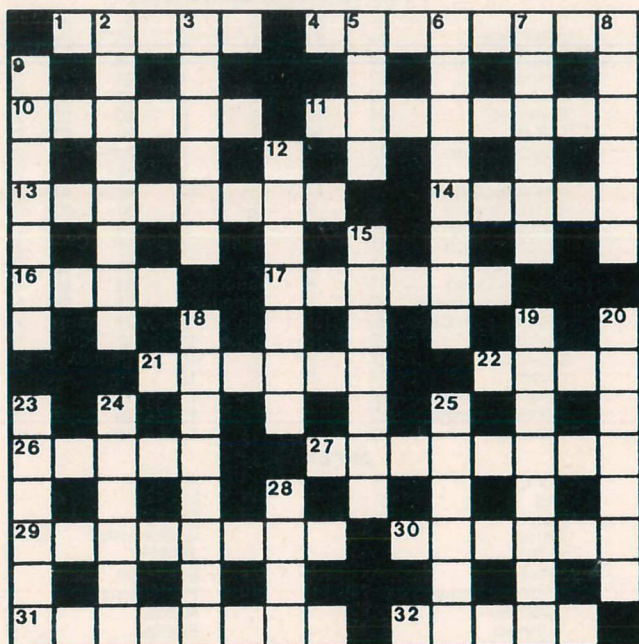
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Norwich City	17	9	5	3	40	19	23
Arsenal	17	8	6	3	29	15	22
West Ham United	16	8	3	5	27	24	19
Charlton Athletic	16	9	1	6	36	37	19
Ipswich Town	15	7	4	4	28	16	18
Millwall	14	7	4	3	26	22	18
Q.P.R.	13	8	1	4	39	12	17
Crystal Palace	13	7	3	3	22	14	17
Watford	13	7	2	4	22	14	16
Orient	17	7	2	8	24	30	16
Fulham	14	7	1	6	22	21	15
Gillingham	17	7	1	9	21	35	15
Tottenham H.	16	6	2	8	29	30	14
Southend United	16	3	2	11	22	37	8
CHELSEA	16	2	3	11	15	31	7
Portsmouth	16	1	0	15	18	63	2

APPEARANCES

P. Maskell	14	P. Waites	5 (1)
P. Morris	14	T. Arrow	5
P. Williams	14	E. Hutchinson	3 (1)
A. Cook	13	Rhoades-Brown	3
N. McLaren	13	T. Thomas	3
D. Powell	11	T. Turkington	3
R. Knock	11	D. Ross	2
P. Ward	11	M. Fitzgerald	1
G. Donnellan	10	T. Knight	1
D. Jasper	10	P. O'Connor	1 (1)
T. Gammer	9	W. Collacott	— (1)
G. Mackenzie	7	J. Feltham	— (1)
T. Elmes	6	M. Fewing	— (1)
M. Squire	6 (1)	T. McGarr	— (1)

Goalscorers: Donnellan 5, Cook 4, Squire 2, Williams 2, Fewing 1, Morris 1. Total 15.

Soccer Crossword



ACROSS

1. Tommy, well-known at Anfield and the forge. (5)
4. Following a whistle, it costs nothing. (4, 4)
10. Raich, schemer of Sunderland, Derby and Hull. (6)
11. Not a rich match, — maybe a scrappy no-score draw. (4, 4)
13. Foot muffs for Liverpool or United perhaps. (3, 5)
14. Silvio, Italian centre-forward of 33 caps. (5)
16. Meshed fabrics that effective strikers find. (4)
17. "Galloping Major" of magnificent Hungary. (6)
21. It often gets shot behind the goal. (6)
22. Shock from the referee's whistle. (4)
26. Describes team's silent understanding when I'm Intact. (5)
27. Ray of hope keeping England safe. (8)
29. Soccer-wise, its archbishop eclipses Canterbury. (4, 4)
30. All four divisions are in it. (6)
31. Are they only waved by revolutionary linesmen? (3, 5)
32. Kazimierz at Maine Road. (5)

DOWN

2. Billy, Welsh wizard, on wing for over 30 years. (8)
3. Brooking or Aylott are clues enough. (6)
5. Space to move in with moor upturned. (4)
6. Obviously the "E" of UEFA. (8)
7. Valentin, Russian skipper of the '60s. (6)
8. Kevin of the hamburgers. (6)
9. Pre-war Uruguayan Hector from one car's collision. (7)
12. A captain of the Mariners maybe! (7)
15. He might play early World Cup rounds in Tel Aviv. (7)
18. A cut nail shuffle could describe Pompey or Plymouth. (8)
19. Mike who left the Valley for the Palace! (8)
20. Regan's squad defending Bristol City. (7)
23. Ninety-minute sticker like a good horse. (6)
24. Carved out a goal! (6)
25. Obstruct with a little devil to start it. (6)
28. Mansfield emblem. (4)

(Answers on page 19)

Best wishes to Chelsea for a very successful season—
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CHELSEA through the years: season 1949-50

CHELSEA's fifth F.A. Cup semi-final appearance, and their first for 18 years, provided the high point in a season when, after many barren years, the team's performances at last gave supporters something to cheer. None of the 130,000 who packed White Hart Lane for the two matches against Arsenal in the space of five days will ever forget the drama which unfolded. How Roy Bentley, by scoring twice in the opening 25 minutes of the first game, had seemingly settled the tie. Or the Freddie Cox corner, on the point of half-time, hit with the outside of the right foot which turned almost at right-angles and flew into the roof of the net to beat Harry Medhurst's despairing leap and bring the North Londoners back into the game, before Leslie Compton's equaliser, also following a corner, earned the replay, which Cox settled with an extra-time goal.

On the way to the semi-final, a quarter of a million spectators had watched four struggles at Brentford and Chesterfield and three scintillating performances at Stamford Bridge, with the Newcastle and Manchester United games providing particularly memorable moments. Against the Geordies, Bobby Campbell clinched the match with a brilliant goal after a 50-yard solo run down the middle of a frozen pitch. No less spectacular was Bentley's thunderous shot into the far top corner of the net from outside the penalty-area in the United tie.

Indeed, there were many golden moments from possibly one of the most effective and well-knit teams Chelsea had fielded up to that time. However, the side was an ageing one (more than half had played pre-war League football) and was about to break up. Len Goulden, in fact, was recalled from his coaching duties to play in the semi-final.

In goal, Harry Medhurst was approaching the end of his long career, as were those stylish Welsh international full-backs, Danny Winter and Billy Hughes. John Harris remained a tower of strength at centre-half, with the ever-reliable Ken Armstrong and Australian Frank Mitchell on either side of him.

Bentley led the forward line with much flair, frequently scoring important goals at vital moments, and forming a "double" centre-forward prong with Hugh Billington, another veteran, and with Goulden, little Jimmy Bowie, or the injury-plagued Reg Williams foraging behind them. Campbell and Billy Gray, a young and speedy North-easterner, were the wingers.

After losing the opening two home League fixtures, a steady mid-table position was maintained throughout a season in which increasingly the interest became focussed on our exciting Cup challenge. And if it all ended in frustration and with the trophy cabinet bare, at least no supporter could complain at the quality of entertainment provided.

Home

L 1-2
L 1-3
W 3-0
D 1-1
D 1-1
L 0-1
L 1-3
L 1-2
W 3-2
D 0-0
W 3-1
D 1-1
W 3-0
D 1-1
W 2-1
L 1-3
L 1-4
D 2-2
W 3-1
W 2-1
D 0-0

Arsenal
Aston Villa
Birmingham City
Blackpool
Bolton Wanderers
Burnley
Charlton Athletic
Derby County
Everton
Fulham
Huddersfield Town
Liverpool
Manchester City
Manchester United
Middlesbrough
Newcastle United
Portsmouth
Stoke City
Sunderland
West Bromwich Albion
Wolverhampton Wanderers

Away

W 3-2
L 0-4
W 3-0
D 0-0
L 0-1
W 2-1
L 0-1
D 2-2
D 1-1
D 1-1
W 2-1
D 2-2
D 1-1
L 0-1
L 1-2
D 2-2
L 0-4
W 3-2
L 1-4
D 1-1
D 2-2

LEAGUE RESULTS

HOW THEY FINISHED

	Division I						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Portsmouth	42	22	9	11	74	38	53
Wolverhampton W.	42	20	13	9	76	49	53
Sunderland	42	21	10	11	83	62	52
Manchester U.	42	18	14	10	69	44	50
Newcastle U.	42	19	21	11	77	55	50
Arsenal	42	19	11	12	79	55	49
Blackpool	42	17	15	10	46	35	49
Liverpool	42	17	14	11	64	54	48
Middlesbrough	42	20	7	15	59	48	47
Burnley	42	16	13	13	40	40	45
Derby Co.	42	17	10	15	69	61	44
Aston Villa	42	15	12	15	61	61	42
CHELSEA	42	12	16	14	58	65	40
W.B.A.	42	14	12	16	47	53	40
Huddersfield	42	14	9	19	52	73	37
Bolton W.	42	10	14	18	45	59	34
Fulham	42	10	14	18	41	54	34
Everton	42	10	14	18	42	66	34
Stoke C.	42	11	12	19	45	75	34
Charlton Ath.	42	13	6	23	53	65	32
Manchester C.	42	8	13	21	36	68	29
Birmingham C.	42	7	14	21	31	67	28

Appearances:—Armstrong, K. 41, Bathgate, S. 10, Bentley, R. 39, Billington, H. 35, Bowie, J. 16, Campbell, R. 35, Dickson, W. 3, Goulden, L. 14, Gray, W. 39, Harris, J. 39, Hughes, W. 24, Jenkins, T. F. 5, Jones, T. B. 6, Macaulay, J. 5, McInnes, J. 1, McKnight, P. 1, Medhurst, H. 41, Mitchell, F. 33, Pickering, P. 1, Saunders, F. J. 3, Willemse, S. 18, Williams, R. 21, Winter, D. 32.

Scorers:—Bentley 17, Billington 17, Williams 5, Bowie 4, Campbell 4, Harris 3, Goulden 2, Gray 2, Jones 2, Opponents 2 = 58.

F.A. CUP

Jan. 7 (3) v Brentford (a) won 1-0 (Bowie) Att. 38,000
Jan. 28 (4) v Newcastle United (H) won 3-0 (Billington 2, Campbell) Att. 64,664
Feb. 11 (5) v Chesterfield (a) drew 1-1 (Bowie) Att. 27,500
Feb. 15 (replay) v Chesterfield (H) won 3-0 (Bentley 2, Billington) Att. 59,660
Mar. 4 (6) v Manchester United won 2-0 (Campbell, Bentley) Att. 70,362
Mar. 18 (S-f) v Arsenal (Tottenham) drew 2-2 (Bentley 2) Att. 67,752
Mar. 22 (replay) v Arsenal (Tottenham) lost 0-1 (after extra time) Att. 65,482.

Appearances:—Armstrong, K. 7, Gray, W. 7, Hughes, W. 7, Medhurst, H. 7, Mitchell, F. 7, Winter, D. 7, Bentley, R. 6, Billington, H. 6, Campbell, R. 6, Harris, J. 6, Bowie, J. 4, Williams, R. 4, Goulden, L. 2, Saunders, F. J. 1.

Scorers:—Bentley, R. 5, Billington, H. 3, Bowie, J. 2, Campbell, R. 2 = 12

CHELSEA in the F.A. CUP - complete results

(R = Replay. * = Extra time played)

SEASON 1905-06

- (1st Prelim.)
(2nd Prelim.)
(3rd Prelim.)
- 1st Grenadiers.....(H) W 6-1
Southern United.....(A) W 1-0
Crystal Palace.....(A) L 1-7

SEASON 1906-07

- (1) Lincoln City.....(A) D 2-2
(R) Lincoln City.....(H) L 0-1

SEASON 1907-08

- (1) Workson Town.....(H) W 9-1
(2) Manchester United.....(A) L 0-1

SEASON 1908-09

- (1) Hull City.....(A) D 1-1
(R) Hull City.....(H) W 1-0
(2) Blackburn Rovers.....(A) L 1-2

SEASON 1909-10

- (1) Hull City.....(H) W 2-1
(2) Tottenham Hotspur.....(H) L 0-1

SEASON 1910-11

- (1) Leyton.....(H) D 0-0
(R) Leyton.....(A) W 2-0
(2) Chesterfield.....(A) W 4-1
(3) Wolverhampton W.....(A) W 2-0
(4) Swindon Town.....(H) W 3-1
(S-f) Newcastle Utd.....(Birmingham) L 0-3

SEASON 1911-12

- (1) Sheffield Utd.....(H) W 1-0
(2) Bradford City.....(A) L 0-2

SEASON 1912-13

- (1) Southend Utd.....(H) W 5-2
(2) Sheffield W.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Sheffield W.....(A) L 0-6

SEASON 1913-14

- (1) Millwall.....(A) D 0-0
(R) Millwall.....(H) L 0-1

SEASON 1914-15

- (1) Swindon Town.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Swindon Town.....(A) W 5-2
(2) Woolwich Arsenal.....(H) W 1-0
(3) Manchester City.....(A) W 1-0
(4) Newcastle Utd.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Newcastle Utd.....(A) W 1-0
(S-f) Everton.....(Villa Park) W 2-0
(F) Sheffield Utd.....(Old Trafford) L 0-3
(t - match played at Chelsea by arrangement)

Seasons 1915-16, 1916-17, 1917-18, 1918-19 - No competition owing to war.

SEASON 1919-20

- (1) Bolton Wanderers.....(A) W 1-0
(2) Swindon Town.....(H) W 4-0
(3) Leicester City.....(H) W 3-0
(4) Bradford.....(H) W 4-1
(S-f) Aston Villa (Bramall Lane) L 1-3

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SEASON 1933-34

- (3) W.B.A.....(H) D 1-1
(R) W.B.A.....(A) W 1-0
(4) Nottingham F.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Nottingham F.....(A) W 3-0
(5) Stoke City.....(A) L 1-3

SEASON 1934-35

- (3) Luton Town.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Luton Town.....(A) L 0-2

SEASON 1935-36

- (3) Norwich City.....(A) D 1-1
(R) Norwich City.....(H) W 3-1
(4) Plymouth Argyle.....(H) W 4-1
(5) Fulham.....(H) D 0-0
(R) Fulham.....(A) L 2-3

SEASON 1936-37

- (3) Leeds United.....(H) W 4-0
(4) Millwall.....(A) L 0-3

SEASON 1937-38

- (3) Everton.....(H) L 0-1

SEASON 1938-39

- (3) Arsenal.....(H) W 2-1
(R) Arsenal.....(A) W 3-0
(5) Sheffield W.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Sheffield W.....(A) L 0-0
(6) Grimsby Town.....(H) L 0-1

SEASON 1939-40

- Seasons 1939-40, 1940-41, 1941-42, 1942-43, 1943-44, 1944-45 - No competition owing to war.

SEASON 1945-46 (Home and Away)

- (3) Leicester City.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Leicester City.....(A) W 2-0
(4) West Ham.....(H) W 2-0
(5) Aston Villa.....(A) L 0-1
(6) Aston Villa.....(H) L 0-1
(Lost 0-2 on aggregate)

SEASON 1946-47

- (3) Arsenal.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Arsenal.....(A) D 1-1
(4) Derby County.....(H) D 2-2
(R) Derby County.....(A) L 0-1

SEASON 1947-48

- (3) Barrow.....(H) W 5-0
(4) Manchester City.....(A) L 0-2

SEASON 1948-49

- (3) Bristol City.....(A) W 3-1
(4) Everton.....(H) W 2-0
(5) W.B.A.....(A) L 0-3

SEASON 1949-50

- (3) Brentford.....(A) W 1-0
(4) Newcastle.....(H) W 3-0
(5) Chesterfield.....(A) D 1-1
(6) Manchester Utd.....(H) W 2-0
(S-f) Arsenal.....(Tottenham) D 2-2
(R) Arsenal.....(Tottenham) L 0-1

SEASON 1950-51

- (3) Rochdale.....(A) W 3-2
(4) Exeter City.....(A) D 1-1
(5) Exeter City.....(H) W 2-0
(R) Fulham.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Fulham.....(A) L 0-3

SEASON 1951-52

- (3) Chester.....(H) D 2-2
(R) Chester.....(A) W 3-2
(4) Tranmere R.....(H) D 4-0
(5) Leeds United.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Leeds Utd.....(Villa Park) W 5-1
(6) Sheffield United.....(A) W 1-0
(S-f) Arsenal.....(Tottenham) L 0-3

SEASON 1952-53

- (3) Derby County.....(A) D 4-4
(R) Derby County.....(H) W 1-1
(4) W.B.A.....(A) D 0-0
(R) W.B.A.....(Villa Park) D 1-1
(R) W.B.A.....(Highbury) W 4-0
(5) Birmingham.....(H) L 0-4

SEASON 1953-54

- (3) W.B.A.....(A) L 0-1

SEASON 1954-55

- (3) Walsall.....(H) W 2-0
(4) Bristol Rovers.....(A) W 3-1
(5) Notts County.....(A) L 0-1

SEASON 1955-56

- (3) Hartlepool.....(A) W 1-0
(4) Burnley.....(A) D 1-1
(R) Burnley.....(H) D 1-1
(R) Burnley.....(Birmingham) D 2-2
(R) Burnley.....(Highbury) D 0-0
(5) Everton.....(Tottenham) W 2-0
(5) Everton.....(A) L 0-1

SEASON 1956-57

- (3) Leyton Orient.....(A) W 2-0
(4) Tottenham.....(A) L 0-4

SEASON 1957-58

- (3) Doncaster R.....(A) W 2-0
(4) Darlington.....(H) D 3-3
(R) Darlington.....(A) L 1-4

SEASON 1958-59

- (3) Newcastle.....(A) W 4-1
(4) Aston Villa.....(H) L 1-2

SEASON 1959-60

- (3) Bradford.....(H) W 5-1
(4) Aston Villa.....(H) L 1-2

SEASON 1960-61

- (3) Crewe.....(H) L 1-2

SEASON 1961-62

- (3) Liverpool.....(A) L 3-4

SEASON 1962-63

- (3) Tranmere.....(A) D 2-2
(R) Tranmere.....(H) W 3-1
(4) Charlton.....(A) W 3-0
(5) Manchester Utd.....(A) L 1-2

SEASON 1963-64

- (3) Tottenham.....(A) D 1-1
(R) Tottenham.....(H) W 2-0
(4) Huddersfield.....(H) L 1-2

SEASON 1964-65

- (3) Northampton.....(H) W 4-1
(4) West Ham.....(A) W 1-0
(5) Peterborough.....(H) W 5-1
(S-f) Liverpool.....(Villa Park) L 0-2

SEASON 1965-66

- (3) Liverpool.....(A) W 2-1
(4) Leeds United.....(H) W 1-0
(5) Shrewsbury.....(H) W 3-2
(6) Hull City.....(H) D 2-2
(R) Hull City.....(A) W 3-1
(S-f) Sheffield W.....(Villa Park) L 0-2

SEASON 1966-67

- (3) Huddersfield.....(A) W 2-1
(4) Brighton.....(A) D 1-1
(5) Brighton.....(H) W 4-0
(6) Sheffield Utd.....(H) W 2-0
(S-f) Leeds Utd.....(Villa Park) W 1-0
(F) Tottenham.....(Wembley) L 1-2

SEASON 1967-68

- (3) Ipswich.....(H) W 3-0
(4) Norwich.....(H) W 1-0
(5) Sheffield W.....(A) D 2-2
(6) Sheffield W.....(H) W 2-0
(6) Birmingham.....(A) L 0-1

SEASON 1968-69

- (3) Carlisle.....(H) W 2-0
(4) Preston.....(A) D 0-0
(R) Preston.....(H) D 2-0
(R) Preston.....(Abandoned 75 minutes - flood-light failure)
(R) Preston.....(H) W 2-1
(5) Stoke.....(H) W 3-2
(6) W.B.A.....(H) L 1-2

SEASON 1969-70 (Winners)

- (3) Birmingham.....(H) W 3-0
(4) Burnley.....(H) D 2-2
(R) Burnley.....(A) W 3-1
(6) Crystal P.....(A) W 4-1
(6) Q.P.R.....(A) W 4-2
(S-f) Watford.....(Tottenham) W 5-1
(F) Leeds Utd.....(Wembley) D 2-2
(F) Leeds Utd.....(Old Trafford) W 2-1

SEASON 1970-71

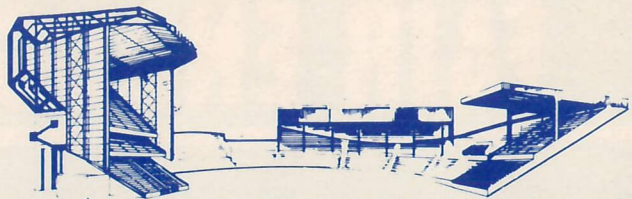
- (3) Crystal P.....(A) D 2-2
(R) Crystal P.....(H) W 2-0
(4) Manchester C.....(H) L 0-3

SEASON 1971-72

- (3) Blackpool.....(H) W 1-0
(4) Bolton.....(H) W 3-0
(5) Orient.....(A) L 2-3

SEASON 1972-73

- (3) Brighton.....(A) W 2-0
(4) Ipswich.....(H) W 2-0
(5) Sheffield W.....(A) W 2-1
(6) Arsenal.....(H) D 2-2
(6) Arsenal.....(A) L 1-2



VISITORS' VIEW

NORTHWICH VICTORIA

WIGAN ATHLETIC

It took Wigan Athletic 35 years of unsuccessful application to the Football League before they were elected to the Fourth Division—after a recount—in June 1978. Founded as Wigan Borough, they were in the League once before—in the old Third Division North from 1921 until 1931, when they went into liquidation.

There is no danger of that now. Wigan's average gate is higher than at the neighbouring and better-known Rugby League ground and the club came near to promotion last season. They finished sixth, which manager Ian McNeill now feels was a blessing in disguise: "We had an indifferent start this season because of injuries and would have really struggled in the Third Division. Both goalkeepers went down with cartilage trouble and have only just recovered."

Wigan's line-up revolves around skipper and centre-half Colin Methven, a 24-year-old signing from East Fife in October. Of the first-team 12, seven came out of the Northern Premier League with Wigan.

Big clubs have enquired about full-back Joe Hinnigan, 24, forward Peter Houghton, 23, and 20-year-old Tony Quinn, a striker once on Liverpool's books who has scored six goals this season.

But McNeill has no intention of parting with any of them. "The quality of players at Wigan comes before boosting the finances," he says.

Wigan's average home League gate is currently 6,000, and it jumped to 14,559 when they beat Blackpool 2-0 in this season's F.A. Cup first round replay after a 1-1 draw away. Then came the second round saga of postponements and abandonment of the tie with Northwich, which it was hoped would be resolved less than 48 hours ago.

SHOULD Northwich Victoria, the little-known Alliance Premier League side from Cheshire, be our visitors today, they will be keeping up their run of unfavoured F.A. Cup draws. In three out of four qualifying rounds, Northwich drew away from home and won the replay. For 22 games in League and Cup early this season they were unbeaten.

"Since then we've stuttered a bit and are too far behind the leaders now," said manager Ray Williams. "We've suffered through games being called off and have a few in hand."

"But Chelsea would be a good day out, both for furthering my players' experience and for the club's finances. It would be good to see Geoff Hurst again. He was at Stoke while I was playing for Port Vale, and we used to captain our sides in a cricket match against each other yearly and he used to come off worse!"

Williams joined Northwich as a player in 1977. He scored 14 goals in 17 games and they missed out on the Northern Premier League title only on goal difference. The following season he broke a leg in three places, and now, at 33, has relegated himself to "emergency stand-by."

His present side of part-timers have widely differing vocations. One, Ken Jones, who has been with the club for 12 years and was at West Bromwich Albion when 17, is a bricklayer. Goalkeeper David Ryan, formerly with Southport, dyes curtains; Terry Bailey is a company director of a frozen food company, and forward Graham Smith a teacher like Williams.

In this season's F.A. Cup first round, after negotiating the qualifying stages, the "Vics" beat Nuneaton 3-0 at home after a 3-3 draw away. Then they waited . . . and waited . . . and waited to play Wigan Athletic. Their best F.A. Cup run was to the 4th. Round three seasons ago. Capacity of the Northwich ground is 9,990 of which 600 are seats.

FAIR ENOUGH! IT'S TWO



Tommy Langley puts us level at 1-1 with a great effort three minutes before half-time in the pre-Christmas match against O.P.R. at Shepherd's Bush.



John Bumstead gets well forward but sees his shot blocked by former Chelsea star Steve Wicks.



-ALL WITH THE RANGERS



★ Burnstead's form is soaring with every match, and here he shows skilful control that takes him between Wicks and Gillard. ★



★ And here's John beating Rangers 'keeper Woods to give us a lead we held until two minutes from time. ★

(Photographs by Hugh Hastings).

REST OF THE F.A. CUP 3rd ROUND MATCHES

West Brom v West Ham
Notts Co v Wolves
Bristol City v Derby
Mansfield v Brighton
Preston v Ipswich
Everton v Aldershot
Birmingham v Southampton
Newcastle v Chester
Altrincham v Orient
Wimbledon or Portsmouth v Middlesbro'
Chesham v Cambridge United

Halifax v Manchester City
Spurs v Manchester United
Leeds v Nottingham Forest
Wrexham v Charlton
Burnley v Stoke
Q.P.R. v Watford
Millwall v Shrewsbury
Cardiff v Arsenal
Yeovil v Norwich
Bristol Rovers v Aston Villa

Blackburn v Fulham
Carlisle v Bradford City
Luton v Swindon
Oldham v Coventry
Reading v Colchester
Liverpool v Grimsby
Sunderland v Bolton
Swansea v Crystal Palace
Rochdale v Bury
Leicester v Harlow

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Chelsea Celebration Pennant	90p	15p	Chelsea Glass Pint tankard	80p	not post	Perspex Key Ring	60p	15p
Chelsea Pennant	50p	15p	Chelsea Hooded Zipped sweatshirts (Small, Medium, Large)	8.50	45p	Blue leather key case with fob	90p	15p
Large Wing Badge	1.50	20p	Chelsea Sweatshirts Dark blue (Small, Medium, Large)	6.00	40p	Chelsea Kit bag ("Chelsea" on sides)	4.50	50p
Arc Blazer Badge	70p	15p	Chelsea Valour Sweatshirt Dark blue (Small, Medium)	8.00	40p	Hessian bag with Club emblem	1.00	20p
Chelsea Patches	50p	15p	Chelsea Valour Sweatshirt Dark blue (large & ex. large)	8.50	40p	Knitted hat and scarf set	3.50	30p
Chelsea Rings	65p	20p	Chelsea Shirt "The Blues" on sleeve (Small, Medium, Large)	4.50	30p	Chelsea Blue/White string weave belt	1.50	15p
Chelsea Pendant	70p	15p	Chelsea Umbro Official Team Shirts			Charlie Cooke all-weather cover (Small, Medium, Large)	2.00	40p
Chelsea Ingot Pendant	1.75	20p	22"–24"	4.75	40p	Chelsea V-Neck sweaters with embroidered crest (Small, Medium, Large)	6.50	40p
Chelsea Stick pins sterling silver engraved "C.F.C."	2.00	15p	26"–28"	5.50	40p	Chelsea V-Neck sweaters with embroidered crest Pure Wool (Small, Medium, Large)	12.50	50p
Chelsea Enamelled Identity Bracelet	85p	15p	30"–32"	6.50	40p	Chelsea Jumbo Pencil	50p	15p
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Goblet with Hand engraved crest (Boxed)	7.00	not post						
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RON'S TESTIMONIAL

Next function in connection with Ron Harris's Testimonial is a Stag Night Dinner, with cabaret, at the Hanover Grand on Monday, January 21. Tickets are £15 each and can be obtained from the Chelsea F.C. office.

LADIES' NIGHT

Another event for Ron Harris's Testimonial is a Ladies' Night at the Worcester Rooms, Malden Road, Worcester Park on Monday, February 11 (7 p.m. for 7.30). There will be a three-course meal and cabaret, and the tickets are £6 each. Please apply at the Chelsea F.C. office.

PRE-MATCH SPIN

All records played on Pre-Match Spin at Stamford Bridge are supplied by CLOUD SEVEN RECORDS. They have shops at: 222 High Street, Hounslow; 90 High Street, Putney; 38 Broadway, Wimbledon; 37 Market Place, St. Albans.

EVERY ONE A CHELSEA WINNER



THIS season, Charringtons are presenting a bottle of Mandarin Napoleon Liqueur to every Chelsea player reaching five goals—or multiples of five! They also make a similar Player of the Month award. Mike Fillery received his five-goal bottle earlier, and here are four other on-target Chelsea men stepping forward to receive their prizes.

Top left: IAN BRITTON, with Charrington representatives Denis Trailer and Stuart Finkel.

Above: GARY JOHNSON and CLIVE WALKER receive congratulations from Denis Trailer and Mike Hawksworth.

Left: LEE FROST collects his five-goal award.

Below: The biggest prize of all! Mr. L. CARR, of Woking, latest £1,000 winner in the Chelsea Lottery, receives his cheque from Geoff Hurst, accompanied by our Pools & Lottery Organiser Tony Green.

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BILLY Bremner, small, Scotch and ginger and one of the great competitors of the Seventies, once said: "I've got a League Championship medal, a League Cup medal, European medals and dozens of caps—but sometimes I think I'd swap the lot for a place in an F.A. Cup-winning side."

Bremner expressed those sentiments before Leeds United's long-awaited success in the F.A. Cup Final at Wembley in 1972. His feelings illustrated the undeniable aura of the F.A. Cup. It is the oldest football competition in the world and the Final, which attracts a global audience of millions, is the annual showpiece for Britain's national sport.

But it is not just the Final, and Wembley, and the big names, that make this competition unique . . . it is also the little teams, the tinkers and tailors who regularly cause the big teams so much joyous agony.

The Harlows, Altrinchams, Blyth Spartans, Wimbledons, Herefords, Colchesters and Yeovils of football have all earned a deserved place in the history of the F.A. Cup. They are the giant-killers, the hit-and-run raiders who, in 90 minutes, inflict damage and chaos on the pride and prestige of bigger clubs.

The managers of big clubs fear the prospect of facing the little teams. But the football public love them and their success gives the competition its special flavour.

Yet before a non-League club has the opportunity to trip up one of the big teams, it has to fight a series of battles that rarely make the headlines. Take the case of Rhyl in 1970. They had to play seven matches before getting to the First Round proper.

They beat Hartlepool 1-0 and Barnsley 2-0 in a second replay of the Second Round before going out in Round 3 to Swansea . . . 6-1. Twelve hard matches and little at the end of it.

That's a familiar story for the non-League sides, but there's usually at least one club a season that grabs the attention of the nation and fills the back pages of the newspapers.

One of the most famous and glorious F.A. Cup runs came in 1949, when Alec Stock's Southern League team Yeovil Town—yes, them again—temporarily lifted the gloom of those post-war ration-book days.

They beat Romford, Weymouth and Bury before humbling mighty Sunderland, of the First Division. That was in the Fourth Round and Yeovil won 2-1.

A crowd of more than 81,000 squeezed into Maine Road to see the little West Country club challenge Manchester United in Round Five (United's own Old Trafford ground was still ravaged by the effects of wartime bombing). But the Yeovil dream ended there—they lost 8-0.

Chelsea suffered a spectacular F.A. Cup defeat back in the days of Jimmy Greaves, Peter Brabrook, Terry Venables and Bobby Tambling. It was January 7, 1961 and Chelsea, then among the First Division elite, were beaten 2-1 in Round Three by Crewe Alexandra, from Division Four, at Stamford Bridge.

Chelsea's manager, Geoff Hurst, will not thank me for reminding people, especially at the dawn of a new decade, that he was more than once a famous victim of giant-killing acts. His West Ham side, notoriously fragile in the F.A. Cup, were held to a 3-3 draw at Upton Park, by Third Division Swindon in the Third Round in 1967. In the replay Don Rogers and company demolished their illustrious First Division opponents, winning 3-1.

Two years later Hurst's West Ham, were on the receiving end again, this time losing 3-0 in Round Three to Mansfield, from Division Three.

Hurst's assistant here at Chelsea, Bobby Gould, suffered similar humiliation, though this time in the League Cup. It was, of course, the 1969 Final at Wembley. Gould scored Arsenal's solitary goal as they lost 3-1 after extra time to Third Division Swindon. It was one of the most widely-catalogued Cup giant-killing acts of all time.

These results, more often than not, have no basis in logic. It is the F.A. Cup's unique atmosphere that lifts Jack the Giant killer and enables him to master superior technique with running, courage and belief.

In the end, it's about attitude. If these F.A. Cup upsets of the past tell us one thing it is this: the giant-killer wanted to win more than the giant. It is, as ever, a warning to all Cup giants, including Chelsea, who find themselves in that role today.

Goalscorers shown in small numerals
S=Substitute. * =Player replaced.
● = Non-playing substitute
p=Penalty

Date	Opponents	Venue
Aug. 18	Sunderland	H
20	West Ham	A
25	Wrexham	H
28	Plymouth (LC 2-1)	A
Sept. 1	Newcastle	A
4	Plymouth (LC 2-2)	A
8	Birmingham	H
12	Shrewsbury	H
15	Watford	A
22	Cambridge U.	H
29	Burnley	A
Oct. 6	Bristol R	A
13	Cardiff	H
20	Fulham	H
27	Sunderland	A
Nov. 3	Orient	A
10	West Ham	H
14	Charlton	H
17	Notts Co.	H
24	Preston	H
Dec. 1	Oldham	A
8	Swansea C.	H
15	Q.P.R.	H
18	Leicester	H
26	Wrexham	A
29	Luton	A
1980 Jan. 1	Northwich/Wigan (3)	A
5	Newcastle	H
12	Birmingham	A
19	F.A. Cup (4)	A
Feb. 2	Shrewsbury	H
9	Watford	A
16	Cambridge U (5)	H
23	Bristol Rovers	H
Mar. 1	Cardiff	A
8	Fulham (6)	A
12	Burnley	H
22	Orient	H
29	Charlton	A
Apr. 2	Q.P.R.	H
5	Leicester	A
7	Luton Town	H
12	Preston (S.F.)	A
19	Notts Co.	A
26	Swansea C.	H
May 3	Oldham	A
10	F.A. Cup Final	H

Attendance	Points Total	League Position	Borota	Locke	Wilkins	Nutton	Droy	Harris	Britton	Bannon	Langley	Johnson	Fillery	Aylott	Stride	Burnstead	Chivers	Sitton	Sparrow	Walker	Osgood	Frost	Pates	Hales	Rhodes-Brown
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31,627	3	-	1	2	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	●	3	S	4	S	3	7					
18,732	-	4	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10*	3	S	4	S	3	11					
10,802	-	6	1	2	4	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10*	3	S	4	S	3	7					
25,320	5	6	1	2	3	5	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	10*	3	S	4	S	3	11					
14,112	-	11	1	2	3	6	5	S	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	S	4	S	3	7					
17,182	5	11	1	2	3	6	5	S	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	S	4	S	3	7					
9,271	5	18	1	2	3	6	5	S	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	S	4	S	3	7					
21,480	7	13	1	2	3	6	5	S	7	8	9	10	11	10	3	S	4	S	3	7					
8,792	9	8	1	2	3	6*	5	11	7	9	10	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
8,341	11	8	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	9	10	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
18,236	13	7	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	9	10	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
16,328	15	9	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
30,567	15	11	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
24,988	15	11	1	2	3	3	5*	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
13,005	17	8	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
30,859	19	6	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
23,035	21	3	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
12,646	23	2	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
21,192	25	1	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
10,201	25	4	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
18,065	27	2	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
26,598	28	1	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
25,320	30	1	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					
15,641	30	3	1	2	3	3	5	11	7	6*	9	10	8	11	3	S	4	S	3	7					

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JOHN DEMPSEY'S TESTIMONIAL

NOTE the date: Monday, February 11. That's when Chelsea play an International XI here, kick-off 8 p.m., for John Dempsey's Testimonial.

Among players taking part for the International XI will be former Portugal star Eusebio, Geoff Hurst, Bobby Moore, George Best, Alan Ball, Pat Jennings, John Hollins and Trevor Brooking.

John, former Chelsea and Republic of Ireland centre-half, is now playing in American football for Philadelphia Fury, and has already flown back to London to make arrangements for his big night.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

S. E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. 1

S. E. COUNTIES LEAGUE—DIV. 2

Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Points Total	Position	Date	Opponents	Venue	Result	Points Total	Position
Aug 18	Arsenal	A	W 1-0	2	1	Aug. 18	West Ham United	A	L 1-2	0	—
Aug 22	West Ham United	H	W 2-1	4	—	Aug. 25	Charlton Athletic	A	L 1-4	0	—
Aug 25	Orient	A	L 1-2	4	—	Sept. 1	Fulham	A	L 3-4	0	—
Sept. 1	Southampton	H	W 3-1	6	—	Sept. 8	Portsmouth	A	W 2-0	2	—
Sept. 8	Birmingham City	H	W 2-1	8	—	Sept. 15	Watford	A	W 1-0	4	10
Sept. 15	Plymouth Argyle	H	W 5-3	10	2	Sept. 22	Crystal Palace(L.Cup)	H	D 2-2	4	—
Sept. 19	Oxford United	A	D 1-1	11	3	Sept. 29	Norwich City	H	L 1-2	4	13
Sept. 22	Swindon Town	A	W 2-0	13	3	Oct. 6	Ipswich Town	A	D 0-0	5	12
Sept. 29	Norwich City	H	L 0-2	13	3	Oct. 13	Crystal Palace(L.Cup)	A	L 0-2	5	14
Oct. 6	Reading	H	W 3-2	15	5	Oct. 20	Gillingham	A	L 2-3	5	14
Oct. 10	West Ham United	A	L 2-3	15	6	Oct. 27	Tottenham Hotspur	H	L 2-3	5	14
Oct. 17	Cardiff City	A	W 2-0	17	4	Nov. 3	Crystal Palace	A	L 0-2	5	14
Oct. 20	Bristol Rovers	H	D 2-2	18	6	Nov. 10	Portsmouth	H	L 1-3	5	15
Oct. 24	Leicester City	A	W 2-0	20	2	Nov. 17	Arsenal	H	L 0-3	5	15
Oct. 27	Fulham	A	W 2-1	22	2	Dec. 1	Orient	A	D 0-0	6	14
Nov. 3	Arsenal	H	W 1-0	24	2	Dec. 8	Charlton Athletic	H	L 0-2	6	14
Nov. 6	Leicester City	H	L 2-3	26	1	Dec. 15	Tottenham Hotspur	A	D 1-1	7	15
Nov. 14	Hereford United	A	W 3-2	28	1	Dec. 29	Norwich City	A	L 0-2	7	15
Nov. 19	Tottenham Hotspur	H	W 3-2	29	2	1980					
Dec. 1	Luton Town	H	D 0-0	31	1	Jan. 5	Gillingham	H			
Dec. 8	Crystal Palace	A	W 1-0	33	1	Jan. 12	Arsenal	A			
Dec. 14	Bristol City	H	W 2-0	35	1	Jan. 19	Orient	H			
Dec. 19	Ipswich Town	A	W 1-0	37	1	Jan. 26	Q.P.R.	A			
Dec. 29	Q.P.R.	H	W 4-0	37	1	Feb. 2	Millwall	H			
Dec. 29	Orient	H	Postp'd			Feb. 9	Southend United	H			
1980						Feb. 16	Norwich City	H			
Jan. 2	Oxford United	H				Mar. 1	Fulham	H			
Jan. 12	Southampton	A				Mar. 8	Watford	H			
Jan. 19	Birmingham City	H				Mar. 15	Q.P.R.	H			
Feb. 2	Plymouth Argyle	A				Mar. 29	Ipswich Town	H			
Feb. 9	Swindon Town	A				Apr. 12	Southend	H			
Feb. 16	Norwich City	H				Undated:	Millwall	A			
Feb. 23	Cardiff City	H									
Mar. 1	Bristol Rovers	H									
Mar. 8	Fulham	H									
Mar. 22	Tottenham Hotspur	A									
Mar. 26	Reading	A									
Mar. 29	Hereford United	H									
Apr. 9	Q.P.R.	A									
Apr. 12	Crystal Palace	H									
Apr. 19	Luton Town	A									
Apr. 26	Ipswich Town	H									
May 3	Bristol City	A									

SOUTHERN JUNIOR FLOODLIGHT CUP

Oct. 15 (2) Aston Villa A L 1-2 —

F.A. YOUTH CUP

Nov. 27 (2) West Ham Utd. A L 1-3



After missing much of the last two seasons through injury, Gary Locke is back to peak fitness and form. And life is good off the field, too, as our picture shows, with Gary and his wife Linda proudly presenting baby daughter Natasha at their Hampton, Middlesex, home.

GARY'S GIRLS

MATCH SUMMARIES



FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Tuesday, December 18.
Drew with **Queen's Park Rangers** (Away) 2-2.
Half-time: 1-1. Attendance: 26,598.
Q.P.R.: Woods; Shanks, Gillard, McCreery, Hazell, Wicks, Goddard, Roeder, Allen, Waddock, Burke (Busby).
Scorer: Allen 2.
Chelsea: (Yellow Shirts): Borota; Locke, Sparrow, Bumstead, Pates, Chivers, Britton, Fillery, Langley, Walker, Harris. Substitute: Johnson (did not play).
Scorers: Langley, Bumstead.
Referee: Mr. B. H. Daniels (Brentwood).

This point from a fine match played on a heavy pitch took us back to the top of the Second Division table on goal difference from Newcastle. More than half of Rangers' biggest crowd of the season were there to cheer Chelsea, and after Allen had driven a 20-yard free-kick high into the net to open the scoring (36 mins), they saw us reply with a well-taken goal by Langley three minutes before half-time. Within four minutes of the restart we were ahead, Bumstead scoring from a good move involving Harris and Britton. Under increasing pressure, we held out until two minutes from time, when Allen scored his second with an overhead shot just inside the post. It denied us the extra point, but our first draw since the opening day of the season was a fair result.

Wednesday, December 26.
Beat **Leicester City** (Home) 1-0. Half-time: 0-0. Attendance: 25,320.

Chelsea: Borota; Locke, Sparrow, Bumstead, Droy, Chivers, Britton, Fillery, Langley,

Walker, Harris. Substitute: Johnson (did not play).

Scorer: Fillery.

Leicester: Wallington; Williams, Rofe, Goodwin, May, O'Neil, Byrne (Wilson), Henderson, Young, Kelly, Smith.

Referee: Mr. A. Grey (Great Yarmouth).

With Newcastle (who had gone to the top of the table four days previously) losing 3-2 away to bottom club Burnley, we reclaimed the Second Division leadership after this hard Boxing Day encounter with another of the promotion contenders. Bearing in mind that Sparrow (first half) and Locke (89 mins) both cleared off our goal-line and Borota's magnificent tip-over save point blank from Young just after half-time, we would have accepted one point. Instead, we took two with Fillery's low shot (65 mins) from just outside the penalty-area when Britton's corner on the left was partially cleared. Droy returned to the side after missing two matches with a back injury.

Saturday, December 29.

Lost to **Wrexham** (Away) 0-2. Half-time: 0-1. Attendance: 15,641.

Wrexham: Davies; Hill, Kenworthy, Davis, Jones, Fox, Vinter, Sutton, Edwards, McNeil, Carrodus.

Scorers: McNeil, Vinter.

Chelsea: (Yellow Shirts): Borota; Locke, Sparrow, Bumstead, Droy, Chivers, Britton, Fillery, Langley, Walker, Harris (Rhoades-Brown).

Referee: Mr. G. Flint (Kirkby-in-Ashfield).

In a disappointing last performance of 1979 we were beaten by much the better side and

dropped from first place to third. McNeil put Wrexham ahead with a first-time shot from Fox's pass (13 mins), and although Borota beat out Fox's 69th-minute shot, Vinter easily snapped up the rebound. Peter Rhoades-Brown, four days before his 18th birthday made his Chelsea debut when substituting for Harris midway through the second half.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Wednesday, December 19.
Beat **Q.P.R.** (Home) 4-0. Half-time: 1-0.
Team: Iles, Sittion Sulley, Nutton, Wilkins, Droy, Clare, T. Elmes, G. Donnellan, Rhoades-Brown, Johnson.
Scorers: Nutton 2, Donnellan 2.

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SEASON 1973-74

- (3) Q. P. R. (H) D 0-0
(R) Q. P. R. (A) L 0-1

SEASON 1974-75

- (3) Sheffield W. (H) W 3-2
(4) Birmingham (H) L 0-1

SEASON 1975-76

- (3) Bristol R. (H) D 1-1
(R) Bristol R. (A) W 1-0
(4) York City (A) W 2-0
(5) Crystal P. (H) L 2-3

SEASON 1976-77

- (3) Southampton (A) D 1-1
(R) Southampton (H) L 0-3*

SEASON 1977-78

- (3) Liverpool (H) W 4-2
(4) Burnley (H) W 6-2
(5) Orient (A) D 0-0
(R) Orient (H) L 1-2

SEASON 1978-79

- (3) Manchester U. (A) L 0-3



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DOWN: 2. Meredith. 3. Trevor. 5. Room. 6. European. 7. Ivanov. 8. Keegan. 9. Scarone. 12. Skipper. 15. Israeli. 18. Nautical. 19. Flanagan. 20. Sweeney. 23. Stayer. 24. Scored. 25. Impede. 28. Stag.

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or

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COLOURS:—Shirts: Royal Blue with White Collar & Cuffs. Shorts: Royal Blue with White Seam. Stockings: White.

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Colours:—Blue & White Stripes. Shorts: Blue. Stockings: White. (Alternative: White Shirts. Blue Shorts. Red Stockings).

- 1 Petar BOROTA
- 2 Gary LOCKE
- 3 John SPARROW
- 4 John BUMSTEAD
- 5 Micky DROY
- 6 Gary CHIVERS
- 7 Ian BRITTON
- 8 Mike FILLERY
- 9 Tommy LANGLEY
- 10 Clive WALKER
- 11 Ron HARRIS

- 1 David RYAN
- 2 Bob RITCHIE
- 3 Albie NIENAN
- 4 Paul MAYMAN
- 5 Jeff FORSHAW
- 6 Ken JONES
- 7 David O'NEILL
- 8 Jim COLLIER
- 9 Graham SMITH
- 10 Terry BAILEY
- 11 Frank SROMEK

- 1 John BROWN
- 2 David FRETWELL
- 3 Joe HINNIGAN
- 4 Tommy GORE
- 5 Colin METHVEN
- 6 Neil DAVIDS
- 7 Frank CORRIGAN
- 8 Jeff WRIGHT
- 9 Peter HOUGHTON
- 10 Tony QUINN
- 11 George URQUHART

Sub:

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Referee: MR. DEREK LLOYD (Fernhill Heath, Worcs.)

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Mr. P. K. Helsby (Southsea)—Orange Flag



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